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Subject: KETCHAM, FRANK W

FOIPA No. 1049568- 000

LAX #100-60903
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#10 = 11/29/63

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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Americans For
Freedom
1344 Sheppard Dr
Santa Barbara

23 page(s) were reviewed and 23 page(s) are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other

individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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What About Communism Locally?

By Hans Engb
News-Press Staff Writer

Santa Barbara is a hotbed of Communism. Our churches, schools and other institutions are infiltrated with left-wingers lending comfort to the enemy.



HANS ENGB
cent months.

The News-Press emphatically has said that Communism must be opposed vigorously, that its gains throughout vast areas of the world are shocking, that every American must be alert for infiltration, and that traitors should be arrested and brought before the courts.

...the past week the ...
...they believe to be work of the ...
...anti-Communist ...
...These are their reactions:

Mrs. Horace F. Pigeon of Vista del Mundo Ranch said: "I don't want to talk to you . . . I don't want to be quoted . . . I cannot give you the names of any Communists in Santa Barbara."

Frank Ketcham of 124 Sheffield Dr., who identifies himself as secretary of Americans for Freedom, an organization which sponsors taped telephone messages, "I don't want to talk to you unless my attorney can be present." Then, in a chat that lasted several minutes, Ketcham said that "I have never said there were any Communists in Santa Barbara and I don't know of any."

Mrs. William D. ...
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Santa Barbara, Calif.
3/12/61

THOMAS M. STORKE, EDITOR

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

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1967 Forum. She is a publisher of the so-called Fact Reporting Network, and she does not believe that it is her responsibility as an individual to pass judgment, and that the News-Press should take its questions about Communists to the FBI. The FBI, of course, is a fact-finding body and gives information only to the governmental agencies to which it is answerable.

Regarding her Fact Reporting Network operation, Mrs. Drake said that she does consider it her responsibility to "reproduce information from documented sources."

Mrs. Harry J. (Ellen) Haldeman Jr. of 130 Hermosillo Dr., author of a column on Communism in a neighboring weekly newspaper, said that she does not believe that information about Communists should be given to the press, but rather to the legal authorities.

Fred Hand, 1292 W. Victoria St., said that "it is dynamite to say that a person is a Communist." He said that he does not know of any Communists here, "although I know some who may be Socialists minded." Hand further commented that he does not believe that it should be

the "C. M. C." was a "brain-washing" operation, and alleged that certain educators, two of whom she named, are "lending aid to the enemy." She did not substantiate her allegations, however, and because what she said is legally libelous, the names of the two persons whom she listed will not be repeated here. She concluded by saying that "several of us" have talked to the FBI.

The News-Press re-emphasizes its interest in finding Communists so that the proper authorities may bring them to trial. Persons who believe that they have information which would aid the paper in this work are invited to bring it to the attention of the editor with whatever documentation and evidence they may have.

In this connection, a question came to mind: To what end is the fight against Communism? Are the so-called "collective" groups, wherever they are found, really a society of

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Supervisor

FRANK W. KETCHAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING -
INTERNAL SECURITY

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The bottom of page 1 in bold, red letters appears the statement "Let freedom ring - Dial WO 9-4433, and WO 9-4432."

According to SA [redacted] when calling the above mentioned numbers, the caller hears a recorded message attempting to alert the public to the dangers of Communism. There is a different recording for each of the above mentioned phone numbers.

FRANK W. KETCHAM is reportedly a multimillionaire from Chicago, Illinois, and has been in the Montecito Santa Barbara area for the past 12 years. He is 6 years of age and is reported not to be a member of the John Birch Society. SA [] states that KETCHAM is well known in the Santa Barbara area as a staunch anti-Communist who utilizes his own personal position and effort to combat Communism. He reportedly has a mailing list of 1 000 individuals to whom he sends anti-Communist type articles.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no information identifiable with KETCHAM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 4/7/61

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FROM : Supervisor [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: FRANK W. KETCHAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING -
INTERNAL SECURITY

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[REDACTED]

Date _____

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Alleges

Address

Birth Date

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☐ Exact Spelling☐ All References☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

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3	Michael Brown	22	Defender	175cm	68kg	0	0	0	0
4	James Wilson	27	Defender	182cm	72kg	0	0	0	0
5	Robert Taylor	24	Defender	179cm	69kg	0	0	0	0
6	Christopher Lee	26	Midfielder	180cm	71kg	0	0	0	0
7	Daniel White	23	Midfielder	176cm	67kg	0	0	0	0
8	Matthew Black	29	Midfielder	183cm	73kg	0	0	0	0
9	Andrew Green	21	Midfielder	174cm	66kg	0	0	0	0
10	Thomas Evans	25	Forward	181cm	70kg	0	0	0	0
11	Richard King	27	Forward	184cm	74kg	0	0	0	0
12	Simon Hill	24	Forward	177cm	69kg	0	0	0	0
13	Oliver Young	26	Forward	180cm	71kg	0	0	0	0
14	George Baker	23	Forward	176cm	67kg	0	0	0	0
15	Edward Clark	28	Forward	182cm	72kg	0	0	0	0

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File Review Symbols

1 - Identical

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NI - Not identical

U - Unavailable reference

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-new)
SUBJECT: FRANK W. KETCHAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are two Photo-
stats of a reproduction of a speech made by Director HOOVER.

It is to be noted that the reproduction of the
speech is identical to those copies issued by the Bureau,
except that at the top, in bold red letters, is the state-
ment, "Please read this and pass it on. Help us to preserve
our freedom." Directly underneath this is the phrase, "For
additional copies write to." At the bottom of the first page
of this reproduction, also in bold red letters, is the phrase,
"Let freedom ring - dial WO 94433 and WO 94432."

This leaflet was received through the mail by the
Santa Barbara Resident Agency; the identity of the sender is
not known. Discreet inquiry in Santa Barbara has revealed
that this pamphlet is being reproduced by FRANK W. KETCHAM,
239 Ortega Ridge Road, Montecito, Santa Barbara, California.
Further investigation reflects that when the above-mentioned
telephone numbers are called, the caller hears a recorded
message attempting to alert the public to the dangers of
communism. There is a different recording for each of the
above-mentioned telephone numbers.

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from Chicago, Illinois, and has been in the Montecito, Santa
Barbara area for the past 12 years. He is 67 years of age.

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The indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no information identifiable with KETCHAM.

In view of the reproduction of the seal of the FBI and the letterhead containing the words, "Federal Bureau of Investigation," UACB 4/14/61, KETCHAM will be contacted by an Agent from the Santa Barbara Resident Agency and requested to discontinue reproduction and dissemination of the above item.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-60903)

DATE: 4/15/61

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (Saturday Supervisor)

SUBJECT: FRANK W. KETCHAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

Mr. JOHN P. MOHR, Assistant to the Director, called from Washington, D. C., at 10:12 a.m., April 15, 1961.

He referred to Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 4/10/61.

Mr. MOHR directed that the Resident Agent at Santa Barbara be called and told to do nothing about the reproduction by Mr. KETCHAM of Mr. HOOVER's speech "How to Beat Communism," which document bore the seal of the FBI. He stated that if the Resident Agent has already talked to Mr. KETCHAM, the Resident Agent should again talk with him and tell him to disregard their conversation.

Special Agent [REDACTED] was immediately contacted by telephone. He stated he had not yet talked with Mr. KETCHAM and now would not do so.

An airtel was prepared and sent to attention of Assistant to the Director JOHN P. MOHR, as requested, advising that Mr. KETCHAM, in accordance with his instructions, was not interviewed in this matter and will not be interviewed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: Mr. JOHN P. MOHR
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-60903)
SUBJECT: FRANK W. KETCHAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

OO: Los Angeles

Re myairtel of 4/10/61 and Bureau telephone call
this date.

Mr. FRANK W. KETCHAM not contacted, and pursuant
to Bureau instructions, no effort will be made to interview
him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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RE: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" SUBSCRIBERS
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[REDACTED] No further record of this information is being retained in the informant's file or other files of the San Francisco Office.

The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, is in a position to furnish up-to-date information [REDACTED]

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Therefore, it is requested that current interviews and investigation of subjects be handled circumspectly in this regard.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

RE: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" SUBSCRIBERS
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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-1151) (RUC)

SUBJECT: AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
124 SHEFFIELD DRIVE
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
Dated: 4/25/63

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ReBuairtel 4/15/63, captioned as above, and
Los Angeles airtels dated 4/10/61 and 4/15/61 captioned
"FRANK W. KETCHAM, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)."

Americans for Freedom, 124 Sheffield Drive, Santa Barbara, California, is a name utilized by FRANK WINANS KETCHAM in his efforts to combat communism. As the Bureau was advised, KETCHAM is reportedly a multimillionaire originally from Chicago, Illinois, and has been residing in the Montecito-Santa Barbara, California, area for the past 14 years. He is in his late 60's and is well known in the Santa Barbara area for his staunch anti-communist stand. FRANK KETCHAM and [redacted] are known to Resident Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of the Santa Barbara Resident Agency, and they reportedly spend generously of their own fortune in disseminating anti-communist material free of charge.

On 4/22/63 SA [redacted] talked to FRANK KETCHAM concerning the use of a tape recording of a statement on communism prepared by the Director. Mr. KETCHAM stated that

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he recorded this statement when it was broadcast over Station KIST in Santa Barbara [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. KETCHAM advised that there was a misunderstanding on his part and he assumed that the voice issuing the statement was that of FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER. Based on this erroneous assumption, KETCHAM in his own recording of the statement introduced the speaker as J. EDGAR HOOVER. KETCHAM indicated that he will make no further use of this tape recording.

KETCHAM furnished a "sketch" of FRANK and [redacted] KETCHAM prepared by the "Capitol Reporter - KFTV" which is enclosed herewith for the Bureau's information. He pointed out, however, that this sketch does exaggerate a few facts concerning his background.

By letter dated 4/23/63 to SA [redacted] which letter is enclosed, KETCHAM advises of his error in connection with the above-mentioned tape recording. He indicates that he has used this tape in the past in study groups and with individuals interested in his material. He points out that he will assume that with the proper corrections he may continue to have the privilege of using it. KETCHAM emphasizes the fact that the organization Americans for Freedom consists only of [redacted] and him; that there is no branch office or affiliates, and that they are not members of any other organization.

The files of the Los Angeles Office contain no derogatory information concerning KETCHAM or concerning the organization Americans for Freedom.

In view of the patriotic motives of FRANK and [redacted] KETCHAM, their apparent genuine interest in combatting communism, and their assurances that the error in the tape will be corrected, UACB KETCHAM will not be requested to discontinue the use of the Director's statement in connection with his activities.



AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM

124 Sheffield Drive, Santa Barbara, California, Phone: WOODLAND 9-8754 c

11/23/63

Director
F.B.I. - Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir: - Thank you for sending to me
15 Page copy of your speech before the 7th Annual
Meeting of the Catholic Youth Org. in N.Y. City
Nov. 16th 1963 -

We would like to purchase from
you 1500 copies of the wonderful speech,
so we could mail it out to our
no I mailing list, which covers people
in most every state of our Country -

If it would be inconvenient for you
to send them too us, would it be
possible for you to allow us to reproduce
it - here - in exactly the same style -
page for page... as we received it from
you - ?

Your very prompt answer will be
appreciated in self-addressed envelope
enclosed -

Sincerely
Jack W. Kitchen -

November 29, 1963

Mr. Frank W. Ketcham
Rancho Allsos
124 Sheffield Drive
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mr. Ketcham:

I have received your letter of November 23rd, with enclosure, and wanted to thank you for your most favorable appraisal of the speech, "Keys to Freedom," which I was privileged to deliver at the Annual Convention of the Catholic Youth Organization.

Although budgetary limitations preclude my sending you the number of copies of this speech that you requested, I am forwarding, under separate cover, 200 copies at no cost. Also, I have no objection to your reproducing this address in the manner you have indicated.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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.. Reproduction of FBI pamphlet "How To Beat Communism". See serial 2. (4-12-61)lm.

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From SA

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By

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Description:

*Reproduction of FBI
Pamphlet "How
To Beat Communism"*

see serial 2

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PLEASE READ THIS AND PASS IT ON. HELP US TO PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM



In Reply, Please Refer to
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FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES WRITE TO
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

HOW TO BEAT COMMUNISM

by

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Every master of strategy in a competitive contest will testify that the best defense is a well-planned, vigorous offensive based on thorough knowledge of one's opponent. Let us, therefore, take the offensive against communism!

We must begin at the very heart of our system of government--with the individual, the citizen--with you. b6
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Can you be duped and used by the communist conspirator? You can if you have not learned the ABC's of communism! Think for a moment. Are you one of the millions who have not yet completed the primer of communist tactics?

If your answer is "yes" to that question, you are not alone, but you are learning where the fight on communism must begin. It has to begin with you, for only when every citizen learns the truth about communism can we become impervious to its menace. The individual citizen must take the field against communism. He can do so effectively only with the weapon of knowledge and the armor of vigilance.

Can you recognize the Communist Party line? Do you know how the communists maneuver to get you to do their dirty work? Are you aware of how the concealed communist, from a vantage point of prominence--whether it be in government, news media, labor unions, churches, or schools--implants his sugared poison which the pseudo-liberal swallows whole, and, with a gullibility impossible to believe, thereafter becomes the unwitting transmission belt for spreading the insidious poison still further?

There is evidence that a foremost objective in the step-by-step advance of the communist conspiracy is to render impotent the investigative powers of the legislature. Communism can exist only in dark

(Reprinted from "The Lion," October, 1957)

LET FREEDOM RING - DIAL WO 9-4433 AND WO 9-4432

I thought you should
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is a line to know
Perhaps this is a line to know
See it!

areas where its creeping tentacles can fix themselves firmly. Exposed to the light of truth, its strength withers and shrinks. Do you give solid moral support to those members of the legislature who, in properly discharging their duties, uncover cores of subversion and the inevitable periphery of fellow travelers?

We must assume the offensive against communism on every front--in education, in the field of economics, in the political life of our nation and, most specifically, on the spiritual front, for we do not live in a static world. The story of history is the story of change. If we are unable to feed with dynamic faith the great spiritual force which molded us into a nation we shall be forced to retreat before the strength of false prophets.

We must forge ahead always! Knowledge of the enemy helps develop the wisdom and discernment which are essential if we are to deal with him effectively. We must anticipate his every move and circumvent such moves before he makes them. As a medical man must know the symptoms of an illness before he can diagnose it, the citizen must understand the nature of communism before he can combat it. The task of intellectual leaders today is to make themselves cognizant of the true nature of the communist enemy and to reveal that truth to every citizen. Communism is the natural enemy of the true liberal. It is inherently the enemy of the intellectual. It is the deadly enemy of Christian, Jew, Moslem--of all who believe in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. The individual who assumes a cloak of neutrality in the present struggle is neither intellectual nor liberal. He cannot be religious. He is not neutral. At best, he is the dupe of forces which are wholly evil.

It is especially vital that persons in the field of education inform themselves of every aspect of the communist conspiracy. Only when such leaders go beyond the dictionary definition--only when they explore the reality of the evil which inescapably flows from this philosophy--can they reveal its fatal flaws to their students.

Through lack of knowledge of communist tactics, scores of instructors in scholastic institutions are even today being duped into activities which further the cause of communism. Many are hoodwinked into espousing communist causes; others, by disavowing the ideals which made their country great, serve--indirectly, perhaps, but inescapably, nevertheless--the cause of communism.

The minds of young people on college campuses form the soil in which the conspirator is determined to implant seeds from which to reap a communist harvest. The truth about communism will never be learned from a communist. Such a one is an experienced propagandist whose sole objective is concealment of the truth. One does not get the truth about the conspiracy from an alert and sober communist propagandist. Rather, the true intent is detailed in secret or is blurted out in unguarded moments. A Khrushchev threatening, "We will bury you!" is a far more accurate measure of communist intent than a Khrushchev cooing coexistence!

A communist conspirator plotting the destruction of our freedom in the underground would seem to be a long cry from the campus philosopher who propagates collectivism among naive, impressionable minds. Yet how far are they apart? The mind which is truly liberal should be the first to condemn that which is false and hypocritical. Surely nothing can equal the obscene spectacle of the communist corruptionist hiding behind the shield of academic freedom in order to utilize his concealed weapons more effectively in behalf of tyranny!

It is the vital task of educators to transmit to their students the vision and the challenge of a philosophy which holds sacred the dignity of the individual. Today, the forces of materialism are directing concentrated power against that philosophy of freedom, and only the intellectual--the thinking person--uninfluenced by the collectivist code persistently promoted by our pseudo-liberals, can preserve our freedom. To the true intellectual, the contrast of life under a system built on the basis of Judaic-Christian morality with that of a brutal tyranny under enforced atheism is clear-cut.

Men and women in the field of religion must play a more vital role. Communism is fanatically opposed to religion. Communists reject belief in God, morals derived from religious principles, and the immortality of the soul. A communist theoretician said flatly:

"It is our duty to do even more than we have done to make the antireligious movement, not only in the U. S. S. R., but in the capitalist countries as well, a movement of vast millions. . ."

Lenin advocated direct action against belief. He said: "The fight against religion must not be limited nor reduced to abstract, ideological preaching."

The ruthless suppression of Christian worship under the communists is common knowledge, but it is only recently that the pitiful plight of the Jew in Russia has become known. Of course, anyone who truly has understood communism must, from the first, have recognized that it is anti-Semitic in nature. Marx, himself, stated.

"The social emancipation of the Jew is the emancipation of society from Judaism."

This, in simple words, is an order for the liquidation of the rich and ancient culture to which Western civilization owes so great a debt. How far, through devilishly subtle methods, that liquidation has progressed is only now becoming visible. Many good Americans for long years were victims of a horrible hoax. While the communists were using Hitler's bestial treatment of the Jews as a propaganda device to masquerade as champions against discrimination, they were themselves engaged in a campaign of brutal anti-Semitism!

We who would take the offensive against communism must know that it is the aim of communism to make us first a secular nation and then a communist nation. To avoid this, we must promote the expansion of basic spiritual values and attack materialist concepts.

The war against materialism must be all-inclusive. We must demand unimpeachable integrity of our public servants. We must insist on objective reporting on the part of our news media. We must act vigorously to eliminate the scourge of juvenile delinquency and reduce the present terrifying rate of crime.

But the battle against materialism is only one facet of the all-encompassing war against communism. Lenin said: "... Only one thing is lacking to enable us to march forward more surely and more firmly to victory, namely, the full and completely thought out appreciation by all Communists in all countries of the necessity of displaying the utmost flexibility in their tactics. ..."

We must make ourselves aware of that "flexibility in their tactics!" We must put communism on the defensive. We must expose the communist in order to reveal his tactics. We must refuse to compromise-- indeed, we can find no spoon long enough to enable us to sup with this particular devil and escape unscathed.

Communism can exist only where it is protected and hidden. The spotlight of public exposure is the most effective means we have to use in destroying the communist conspiracy. Drag that conspiracy into the light! Tear it apart. Reveal the flaws in its philosophy. Keep the pressure on it. Force it into retreat.

Let us have no more sacrifices broken on the wheel of ignorance of this deadly danger. Let us take the offensive against communism!
Let us maintain this offensive!